

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application, as presently amended and in light of the following discussion, is respectfully requested.

Claims 22-26, 28-40, and 42-44 are currently pending. Claims 22 and 23 have been amended by the present response. The amendments to the claims are fully supported by the original specification. No new matter has been added.

In the outstanding Office Action, Claims 22-26, 36-39, and 43 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Application Publication No. 2002/0065041 to Lunsford et al. (hereinafter, “Lunsford”) and U.S. Patent No. 7,263,362 to Young et al. (hereinafter, “Young”); and Claims 28-35, 40, 42, and 44 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Lunsford, Young, and U.S. Patent No. 6,907,227 to Fujioka.

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the interview granted to Applicant’s representative on November 16, 2010, at which time the outstanding rejections of the claims under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) were discussed, as substantially summarized hereinafter. At the end of the discussion, the Examiner indicated that the 35 U.S.C. §103(a) rejections of the claims will be reconsidered in view of the remarks presented by the Applicant’s representative concerning the primary and secondary references. No agreement was reached.

At the outset, Applicant notes that independent Claim 22 recites that application commands, application parameters, and application data of the first wireless standard are received by the first multimedia device from an application of the first multimedia device. Further, Claim 22 recites that, if a wireless standard different from the first wireless standard is chosen, then the connection commands, the connection parameters, and the connection data

of the first wireless standard are converted into respective processed connection commands, processed connection parameters, and processed connection data of the chosen wireless standard. Finally, Claim 22 clarifies that these processed connection commands, processed connection parameters, and processed connection data are sent by the first multimedia device to the second multimedia device according to the chosen wireless standard.

The Office Action rejects Claim 22 by asserting that Lunsford teaches the above claimed features of receiving data of the first wireless standard by the first multimedia device from an application of the first multimedia device, and of sending of the data of the chosen wireless data from the first multimedia device to the second multimedia device.<sup>1</sup>

Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection of Claim 22 based on Lunsford for the following reasons.

Lunsford describes that Lunsford's cell phone includes an input/output interface permitting a user to input instructions through buttons on the phone.<sup>2</sup> Therefore, Lunsford simply describes that a user can input instructions through the phone buttons.

However, as discussed during the interview, there is **no** disclosure in Lunsford of receiving application commands, application parameters, and application data of a **first wireless standard** by Lunsford's cell phone from an application of the cell phone.

Thus, Lunsford does **not** disclose or suggest the application data receiving in which application commands, application parameters, and application data of the first wireless standard are received by the first multimedia device from an application of the first multimedia device, as recited in independent claim 22.

Further, any combination of Lunsford and Young does **not** disclose or suggest the sending of the processed connection commands, processed connection parameters, and

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<sup>1</sup> See Office Action dated September 1, 2010, pages 2-4.

<sup>2</sup> See Lunsford, paragraph [0049].

processed connection data of the chosen wireless standard from the first multimedia device to the second multimedia device because Lunsford simply describes that the cell phone is equipped to dial a number of a contact stored in the address book when chosen by the user of the cell phone.<sup>3</sup> As discussed during the interview, there is *no* disclosure in Lunsford of the cell phone sending out data of a chosen wireless standard, different from another wireless standard, to another cell phone.

Finally, Applicant respectfully submits that Young does not remedy the above deficiencies of Lunsford.

The above discussion regarding independent Claim 22 also applies to independent Claim 23, which recites analogous features in a claim of a different scope.

Accordingly, based on the above discussion, Applicant respectfully requests that the 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) rejections of independent Claims 22 and 23 (and all associated dependent claims) be withdrawn.

Regarding the 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) rejection of independent Claim 40, Applicant respectfully submits that Fujioka fails to remedy the above deficiencies of Lunsford. Thus, no matter how the teachings of Lunsford and Fujioka are combined, the combination does not disclose or suggest the management unit or the adaptation layer, as recited in independent Claim 40.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) rejection of independent Claim 40 (and all associated dependent claims) be withdrawn.

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<sup>3</sup> See Lunsford, paragraph [0049].

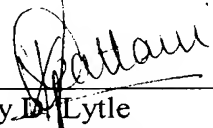
Consequently, in view of the present amendment and in light of the above discussion, the outstanding grounds for rejection are believed to have been overcome. The application as amended herewith is believed to be in condition for formal allowance. An early and favorable action to that effect is respectfully requested.

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